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Sirs:

The nine states that are continuing their suit against Microsoft have come up with brilliant solutions to a complex problem. Instead of the slap on the wrist that you guys are planning to give them after your political party received big chunks of cash from Gates.

The nine states also appear to have people working for them that know the difference between RAM and ROM. Don't you have equally competent people advising you as to what is a proper solution or have they been bought off as well?

If your current solution becomes the final solution, then expect hackers and geeks to run rampant over the net and through your own servers and files since the Rule of Law will have been ignored by the highest officials in a "bought and paid for" justice department. (and because the only choice you will have will be Microsoft products which have huge security holes that any high school kid could penetrate)

Wake up people!!! This isn't some minor computer game squabble. This will mold the future of the computer industry in the U.S. for decades to come.

If you blow this, fully expect a call for an investigation of the officials in your department who let this happen and what they had to gain by selling out their fellow Americans. Also expect that the computer industry will find a way to brand each of you individually and publically on the World Wide Web for the traitors you will be.

End the terrorism in the computer field by clamping down on the 5000 lb. gorilla that is holding the world as hostages to the vision of only one man. Bill Gates. He is the computer world's version of a Bin Laden and your response is to let him promise to behave in the future.

Tell that to the thousands of people who lost their jobs because Microsoft ran them out of business. Tell that to their families who watched brilliant ideas get smacked down by Gates and his heavy fisted approach to the "free enterprise system".

Stand up and show the world the value we Americans place on a free market and a level playing field for all. The American dream of giving EVERYONE a chance to succeed is in peril and you must act to restrain monopolists and their terrorist values.

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